

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title as follows:

VEHICLE WHEEL

Following the title, please insert the following paragraphs:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO PRIOR APPLICATION

This is a U.S. National Phase Application under 35 U.S.C. §371 of International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2003/013352 filed October 20, 2003 which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-310520 filed on October 25, 2002 both of which are incorporated by reference herein. The International Application was published in Japanese on May 6, 2004 as WO 2004/037562 A1 under PCT Article 21(2).

Substitute Specification

Please find attached a marked-up copy and a clean copy of the substitute specification. Amendments under Article 34 have also been incorporated into the substitute specification. No new matter has been added. Kindly replace the specification with the clean substitute specification attached.